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INFECTIONS OF THE RESPIRATORY TRACT IN HUMANS USING  
HEAT-KILLED P. ACNES**

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Sir:

In an Office Action mailed on October 1, 2002, on the above-identified U.S. Patent application, a shortened statutory period of THREE MONTHS was set for response. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a), applicant(s) hereby request(s) a:

One month

time extension so that the period for response to the Office Action expires on **February 1, 2003.**

The one month extension of time fee in the amount of **\$55.00** is being submitted herewith in the accompanying RCE transmittal letter with authorization to charge Deposit Account Number **04-1425** this amount and credit or charge any variance to this account in due course.

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